

SILVER LEADERS MEET

To Take Measures to Consolidate Their Ranks,

LONDON STATIST WARNS

Investors to Beware the "Silver Nightmare."

Washington, Jan. 8.—Leaders of the various parties advocating the free coinage of silver were in conference at the capitol today. The first meeting was held in the committee room of Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and there were present, in addition to Senator Jones, Senator Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the national committee of the Populist party; Hon. A. P. Towne, chairman of the national committee of the Silver Republican party; Senator White, Congressman Bailey and Hon. Marcus Daly, Senators Teller, Pettibone and Mantle, and Representative Hartman, Silver Republicans, and Senator Allen, Populist. Later in the day there was another conference in which the Democrats did not participate. The meeting was not final and no authorized statement was made of the proceedings, beyond the announcement that the meeting was merely incidental to Mr. Towne's visit to Washington.

It is understood, however, that the principal subject discussed was the devising of a plan for holding the silver forces together for the congressional campaign next fall and that while no absolute conclusion was reached it was decided that local silver leaders, of whatever party affiliation, should be advised of the conviction of the national leaders, of the necessity of maintaining a solid front against the Republican party as the organization committed to the policy of maintaining the gold standard. The chairman of the various parties are said to be agreed as to the wisdom and importance of concerted action.

London, Jan. 8.—The Statist expresses the opinion that the fact that a resolution has been introduced in congress to pay the interest on the United States debt either in gold or silver indicates that there is little chance of any reform of the currency by the present congress, in spite of Secretary Gage's confidence, and regrets that, under the circumstances it is obliged to continue to caution British capitalists against investing until the currency question is settled. It says that under ordinary circumstances "we should like to see our savings invested in the United States, where a majority of the citizens are of our kin, and whom we desire to see prosperous."

The Statist admits that the present prosperity in the United States would warrant large investments "but for the silver nightmare, which is ever threatening," concluding:

"The present prices are so tempting that it is much to be regretted that there is no definite prospect that congress will take effective steps to allay 'the fears.'"

KANSAS MINE EXPLOSION

One Fatality and Probably Two, Near Chicago.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 8.—Six lives are supposed to have been lost by an explosion, probably of dust or gas, at 6:40 o'clock this evening in shaft No. 15 of the Mount Carmel Coal company mine, six and one-half miles south of here, near Chicago.

The explosion occurred at short-firing time, when, so far as known, but seven or eight men were in the shaft.

The explosion wrecked the blacksmith shop and other buildings at the surface and started a fire in the timbering. However, the fire was quickly started and the fire was extinguished. Twenty minutes after the explosion two men, Bob Boyd and Joseph Sherard, escaped from the smoking shaft by climbing up the frame work.

The men still in the mine and believed to be dead are: Joe Selar, Jim Weinberger, John Bessing, Anton Remmerger, Anton Gerwitz, Casper Bartholo.

Forged His Friend's Name

Pond Creek, O. T., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Holcomb, a farmer near this city, recently entertained one Feltz, whom he

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Many a man who seemed to be dying of consumption, and whom the doctors pronounced just as good as dead, has got well and strong and hearty again by using Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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had known since childhood. Just before he left the guest forged Holcomb's name on a Bank of Pond Creek check for \$120. He has not been apprehended.

REPORT LACKS CONFIRMATION

Regarding the Little Rift Within Prof. Miller's Life.

Cuthrie, O. T., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Leader has a special from Stillwater saying that Mr. Freeman E. Miller of the department of literature in the Stillwater college, has resigned. It is said that Mrs. Miller became jealous of one of Professor Miller's young lady pupils, and filed a suit for divorce, that Miller has now resigned his place and he and his wife are reconciled. The report lacks confirmation.

SEVEN DOCTORS FAILED

A Case of Systemic Catarrh in Its Worst Form Cured.

Invalids would do well to read the following letter recently written to Dr. Hartman by Mr. Abe Miller, of Stillwater, Indiana. Not only read it, but ponder on it. Not only ponder on it, but act upon it. He writes: "A word of praise to your medicines. I began taking Peruna the 29th of February, 1897. I was all worn out. My weight was 134 pounds. I was weak and almost ready to go to bed. I had catarrh, asthma and kidney trouble. I have taken ten bottles of Peruna and I weigh 151 pounds. I feel as if I could do as much work as any man on earth. I had tried seven doctors; some of them as good as were there in the state. But none of them did me any good. At last I saw Peruna advertised. Then I began taking it and it has cured me. So I recommended it to my neighbor and it is doing the work for him. He has gained four pounds from the use of three bottles."

Send To The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh written by Dr. Hartman. Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1898.

CLIFTON ROLL IS FALSE

Report on the Cherokee Freedmen Will Show It.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The Globe-Democrat this morning says that when Hon. William J. McConnell, the special commissioner appointed by the president to investigate the correctness of the rolls of the Cherokee freedmen and the alleged steal of \$125,000, makes his report to the secretary of the interior, it will show that the "Clifton" roll is absolutely unreliable. Mr. McConnell is stopping here after a month's work in the Indian Territory and after preparing his report will proceed to Washington.

NO MONEY FOR MISSIONS

Rev. Upshaw of Mexico Puts Himself on the Altar.

Cuthrie, O. T., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Reverend Upshaw of the Congregational church, Newkirk, preached a sermon in favor of missionaries. The people were preparing to contribute to a missionary collection when their minister said he didn't want them to contribute money, but flesh and blood. This was his way of announcing that intended to go abroad in mission work. The announcement was a complete surprise.

Bullet Struck His Heart

Shawnee, O. T., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—J. W. Thomas, who recently moved here from Arkansas, while hunting south of this city, accidentally discharged his Winchester. The bullet struck his heart and he expired instantly.

HAS COUNTIES PLEDGED

J. Stevens Wilkins of Cowley Wants to be Treasurer.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 8.—J. Stevens Wilkins of Maple City, this county, has announced himself as a candidate for state treasurer on the Republican ticket. Mr. Wilkins is the owner of a big ranch in this county and is one of the most substantial men in southern Kansas. It is said he already has several counties pledged to him.

Arrested For Selling Butter

Pond Creek, O. T., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A man named Williams has been arrested here for selling a preparation called butter. Upon examination his wagon was found to contain 400 pounds of the stuff.

COLORADO POPS OPPOSE

Proposed Reorganization Conference is Denounced.

Denver, Jan. 7.—The state executive committee of the Populist party of Colorado, at a special meeting, adopted a resolution to the effect that after advising with the leading Populists of this state, they are of the opinion that a call for a meeting of the so-called reorganization committee to meet in St. Louis on January 12, 1898, and the objects thereof are illegal and absolutely unnecessary, and they refuse to recognize the so-called reorganization committee. The resolution declares the resolution of the executive committee to use every effort to remain the party intact as an independent organization.

At Southampton, England, yesterday a great crowd assembled to bid farewell to General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who sailed for New York.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 8.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Until Monday fair, with no marked change in temperature.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature has been 41, the lowest 20, and the mean 29, with cloudy weather, gentle northeast to east wind and nearly stationary pressure.

The river remains very low, standing at 2.6 of a foot on the gauge.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 23.

For the past nine years the average temperature for the month of January has been 21, and for the 24th day, 24.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer, Washington, Jan. 8.—Weather forecast for Sunday.

Kansas: Partly cloudy weather; colder Monday morning; southeasterly winds, becoming northerly.

WITH NOOSE ON NECK

Murderer Chadwick is Pushed From a Window.

DAKOTA SLIM'S FIGHT

Quartette of Negroes Lynched in Arkansas.

Colfax, Wash. Jan. 8.—Marshal Chadwick, the suspected murderer of young Hayden, near Farmington, on the night of October 22, was taken from jail by a mob this morning and hanged to the west wall of the court house.

Yesterday there was a suspicion that a mob was collecting, but the officers made no preparation to resist it. Jailor E. B. Treff, the only officer about the court house, was awakened about 2 o'clock and informed that an officer wanted a prisoner locked up. He dressed and came out and was then confronted by masked men with drawn revolvers. Treff was informed that the mob wanted to hang Marshal (Black Eye) Chadwick and "Dakota Slim" McDonald and ordered him to give up the jail keys. The officer was led to the sheriff's office, got the keys and gave them to his captors. Twelve of the mob then entered the jail, taking Treff with them.

At first the mob went into the women's wing, where "Dakota Slim" was confined. "Slim" protested innocence and said "Take Black Eye, who admits his guilt, and if he implicates me I will go." The mob thought this a fair proposition and went into the east wing of the jail, where "Black Eye's" cell was unlocked. He had only time to say "Don't hurt me; before God, I am innocent," when one of the mob struck him a heavy blow over the head with an iron bar, stunning him. A rope was then fastened around his neck and he was dragged out of the jail and up the narrow stairs to the superior court room to a double window, where the rope was tied around a standard between the windows. Black Eye's body was then pitched out head foremost and left dangling at the end of an eight foot rope against the court house wall in plain view of the people on Main street.

While this was being done, a part of the mob returned to Dakota Slim's cell. During their absence the prisoner had stuffed the key hole of the door with a broomstick. With this spear he kept jabbing through the barred door of his cell, thus preventing any one from approaching the door to pull the rags out of the keyhole. His cell had two doors the inner one being of solid steel, and behind this he protected his body. Finally one of the mob, catching a glimpse of Slim's shoulder, fired a shot at him. The bullet passed through the sleeve, struck the wall and rebounded, striking him on the breast. He fell to the floor exclaiming "My God, they have killed me!"

Another shot was fired at him. Final by they decided that he was dead and left. His wounds, however, are not serious.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS

Two Rapists and Two Murderers, All Negroes, Hanged.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 8.—Four colored men have been lynched in the vicinity of Bearden, Ark., within the last few days. Two were rapists and two were murderers. The rapists, Devoe and Huntley, were swung up near Harlow Mill ranch, about three miles north of Bearden, while the murderers, not a few miles south of Bearden, the their fate near the town of Little Bay, work was done by two separate mobs and according to reports from Fordyce, near the scene, the quadruple lynching created but little excitement.

Devoe and Huntley were lynched for a crime committed a year ago. At that time they attempted to outrage a Mrs. Paine, a respectable white woman at Bearden. Both negroes escaped after their crime and remained out of the vicinity for twelve months. A few days ago Devoe again put in an appearance and was promptly arrested. A mob was quickly gathered and Devoe narrowly escaped lynching at that time. He was questioned regarding the whereabouts

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Bids on the Oklahoma Indian Reservations Invited.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The secretary of the interior has issued advertisements inviting bids for the leasing of the grazing lands on the Kiowa, Comanche and Arapahoe reservations in Oklahoma for the three years from April 1 next, also for lands on the Wichita reservation in Oklahoma for one year from April 1. These lands are said to be the most valuable for grazing purposes in the United States and amount in the aggregate to about 250,000 acres, some of which are fenced and some open. About one-fifth of the acreage has never been leased before, while the lands in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations have been leased, usually for yearly periods. The awards will be made by the Indian agent at Anadarko.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Prof. A. W. Connett will lecture at the Spiritualist temple, 213 South Water street, Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject "The Influence of the Ideal."

Church of Christ (Scientist)—Service 10:30 a. m. 112 West Second street. Subject "Jesus Overcoming the Tempter." Experience meeting Friday evening at 7:30. All welcomed to both services.

Library hall, 126 N. Main, 7:30 p. m. Dr. Trislat talks and demonstrates modernism. Home medium tests free by Mrs. Rooney and Mrs. Benner and Messrs. Newson, Burge and others. The public is cordially invited.

Reformed church, South Topeka avenue and Lewis street—Services by the pastor, Rev. Bruce Griffith, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The choir will sing the "Benedic Agnus Dei" for the morning offering. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's society meeting at 8:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

Plymouth Congregational church, corner of North Lawrence avenue and Second street, Rev. Henry Thayer, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 8:30 p. m. Sacrament service and reception of members in the morning. In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Unseen World."

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promptly at 10 a. m. by Superintendent J. F. Shearman. The pastor, C. H. Wareham, will preach at 11 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular Sunday service at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third street and Topeka avenue—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Great Advances in American Progress. Music of a high order with special selections. Evening music by the Robed Choir, with offertory solo Meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood at 4 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. All cordially invited to be present.

The following services will be conducted at the Emporia Avenue Baptist church today: Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock, conducted by Superintendent R. P. Carlton. R. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting of the church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

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